## **Mary Lou Terrien**

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Sent:

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:41 AM

To:

Mary Lou Terrien

Subject:

Opposed to HB 5232

House Committee Clerk,

I wanted to voice my opposition to HB 5232.

I have lived in the historic district of heritage hill for 8 years and made significant investment into historic preservation of my home. I believe your proposed legislation will infringe on my property rights. I invested in my home assuming there would not be changes to the current law protecting my neighborhood. And no, it was not difficult for me to alter the exterior of my home. I did have to appear before the historic preservation hearing and all of my alterations were approved with no argument. I am happy to have standards that protect the value of my property.

Historic Homes are not renewable resources. I believe it is important to protect them.

Respectfully,

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